

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Colonel John L. Sullivan, USAF  
The National War College  
Washington 25, D. C.

**SUBJECT:** Congressional Liaison

1. Attached is a copy of the "Report of the Committee on Rules and Administration, United States Senate, Eighty-Fourth Congress, to accompany S. Con. Res. 2 together with the individual views of Mr. Carl Hayden" dated February 23, 1956. This Report dealt with Senator Mansfield's Concurrent Resolution to establish a Joint Committee on Central Intelligence. By roll call vote on April 11, 1956, the Mansfield Resolution was defeated 59-27. Twenty-two items proposing a Joint Committee were introduced in the 85th Congress and sixteen items by fifteen different authors in the 86th Congress. However, no hearings have been held on this subject during either Congress. A listing of the proposed resolutions and bills submitted in the 85th and 86th Congresses together with those presented in the 84th Congress are enclosed.

2. For many years there have been special Subcommittees of the appropriate congressional committees which have been concerned with the Central Intelligence Agency. They are the CIA Subcommittees of the House and Senate Armed Services Committees and the CIA Subcommittees of the House and Senate Appropriation Committees. In general, the membership of these Subcommittees is composed of the Chairman of the full Committee and the ranking members of the full Committee. The Director of Central Intelligence briefs these Subcommittees periodically on intelligence matters, internal development within the Central Intelligence Agency and other matters concerning the Agency which are of interest to the Subcommittee.

3. In February 1959, the CIA Subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee was reconstituted to provide for a continuing review of CIA and to permit more active participation by the assigned members of the Subcommittee in hearings and Agency briefings. In keeping with this objective, the membership of the new Subcommittee was not restricted to the ranking members of the full Committee. As presently constituted, the CIA Subcommittee is chaired by the second ranking majority member of the House Armed Service Committee, Mr. Kilday. The Subcommittee includes:

Paul J. Kilday (D., Tex.), Chairman	
Charles E. Bennett (D., Fla.)	James E. Van Zandt (R., Pa.)
George Huddleston, Jr. (D., Ala.)	Bob Wilson (R., Calif.)
Paul A. Kitchin (D., N. C.)	Frank C. Osmers, Jr. (R., N. J.)
Carl Vinson (D., Ga.), ex officio member	
Leslie C. Arends (R., Ill.), ex officio member	

This Subcommittee has held considerably more hearings than in past years and has received intensive briefing on the organization, mission, operations, and activities of the Central Intelligence Agency.

4. During the first session of the 86th Congress, representatives of the Central Intelligence Agency have averaged three appearances per month before the various committees of the House and Senate. The appearances have been before all of the above-named Subcommittees and in addition include appearances before the Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee, Senate Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, House Committee on Science and Astronautics, and House Committee on Foreign Affairs. These briefings have dealt with the world situation in general with particular emphasis on the Soviet military and atomic energy programs.

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